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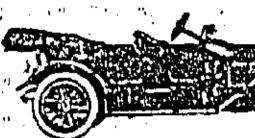
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NEW SOUTH AMERICAN VOLCANO

" LONDON, April 5. Rio de Janeiro reports that a volcanie eruption cocurred in the mountains near Palmeiro los Indios in the state of Alagons on March 30. It opened a crater over two kilometres long. The inhabitants fled. A number were killed. Volcarrie activity has been hither unknown in this region.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE:

Lospon, April 5. Washington, reported yesterday that Mr. Baker received the Philippine delegation and stated that in President Wilson's opinion the time had arrived to grant the Philippiness their independence.

BELGIUM RE-ASSURED:

Losnos, April 5: · A Bolgian communique states that; King Albert having concluded his Paris visit left for Brussels in an acroplane. During his stay he communicated with the more eminent of the Allied and Associated Government representatives regarding Belgium's essential interests. Anxiety had reigned in Belgium: regarding the Conberence's attitude "respecting ! Belgian interests. The King was afforded precise information on the principal points and departed satisfied with his impressions.

London, April 6. Budgest reported yesterday that General Smuts had arrived and immediately entered into communication tion with the government.

London, April 5.

Copenhagen learns from Budapest that the war commissary Pogany has resigned. Red Guards interl vened in a quarrel between bourgeoise and communists in the cusino at Oedenburg. They fired, killing four and wounding eight severely. Many others were lightly wounded. Herr Szambor, ex-governor of West Hungary, and some prominent citizens of Oedenburg were arrested. municrous efferman-Austrian communists lave entered Hungary. Big demonstrations are organised for to-morrow in the town of Lind. in connection with the movement to proclaim a Soviet Republic for German-Austria.

POLAND.

- London, April 5. Paris says the details of the Spa agreement show that Marshal Foch was particularly insistent on upholding the Allies' right to land at Danzig, and rejecting Herr "Erzberger's counter-proposals. Alternative routes to Poland are, firstly, by railway to Coblence, Cassel, Halle, Cottbus and Kalisch; secondly, via Stettin; thirdly, via Koenigsberg. Ten trains daily will be provided.

It is stated that Herr Erzberger at Spa, on hehalf of the government, offered to allow the landing of Polish troops at Danzig subject to special guarantees for their behaviour, and Murthermore that Marshal Feel's reply thereto was favourable.

GERMAN SITUATION.

Losnos, April 5. Berlin reports that the situation at Munich is said to be very grave. There are many indications of renewed unrest throughout Envaria. Trouble is expected on Tuesday on the occasion of the meeting of the Diet, which the local Soviets have

refused to protect. Germany's colonial administration is to be represented at the peace negotiations by Herr Schee, the former governor of German East

The strike situation at Ruhr graver, even critical. A further 21,000 have struck. The metal work strikers of Berlin now number

London, April 6.

Le Journal says the first instalof the indemnity will be ment of the indemnity will be twenty-five milliants of francs, whereof five milliards will be in payment for raw materials necessary for the resumption of economic. existence in Germany. France will receive ten. and Belgium five milliards of Miss instalment. The rest of the indemnity will be spread over 35 years. Estimates of each annual payment range from seven millionis arrangements, as a whole, entirely meet to fifteen millionds. to fifteen milliards.

BOLSHEYIK EXCESSES.

Omsk reports that General Koltchak in a storing proclamation mays the himl objective in the present offensive is to be Moscow. It is officially stated from Omsk that the Bolshevilla have completely devastated Ossa prior to entry of General Koltchak's forces. Two thousand of the inhabitants were shot. The Bolsheviks carried off nearly all, the surviving workmen.

BOARD OF TRADE.

MISSION TO FAR EAST:

" Loxbox, April 5. Sir Arthus Steel Maitland, addressing trade journalists yesterday, Said the Board of Trade is trying to establish a peace lusis for industry which is nearly as difficult and crivical a job as war itself. The posttion is very serious because not merely are exports greatly reduced but credit nust be given to devustated countries in order to sell our gods to them. To get maximum productivity there should be an amalgamation of businesses. He mentioned the mission going to the Far East in connection with the textile trade and said representatives of labour would accompany it. The Board of Trade were looking at our foreign influstries from three viewpoints, namely, sales of British goods abroad, the establishment of British enterprise abroad, and the securing of adequate supplies of num materials. The commercial attriches were a regular part of our legations abroad and they had a scheme for

the reform of the whole consular service. Beffer salaries would be paid and a great deal anore than in the past would be expected in return. He appealed to the technical journals for closer to operation and aid in the development of fereign

EARLIER TELEGRAMS. GERMAN DOINGS.

BERLIN. April 5th. The newspapers anticipate the pro-From Vienna comes news that clamation of a Soviet Republic and general strike in Munich on April 7th. There is great excitement in Munich. The streets are filled with crowds gazing at proclamations placarded all over the

It is said that the Communist and Sparticist League Councils have decided to arrest the leaders of the bourgeoisie

and the Press. " Copenhagen, April 6th. message from Munich, dated April 6th, states that up to noon on April 6th, the Soviet Republic had not been pro-The city is completely quiet. COPENHAGEN, April 8th.

A Munich report states that the Communists refused to participate in a "Mock Soviet Republic." BAVARIANS DON'T WANT

SOVIETS. COPENTIAGEN, April 6th. message from Nuremberg, dated April 6th, states that the Bavarian Notional Conference and the Social Democratic party passed a resolution by 42 to 8 against the introduction of a Soviet

Republic into Bavaria. A telegram from Munich states that the Bavarian Soviet Republic has issued a proclamation to all the Workers' Councils, declaring that the entire labouring population of Bavaria is solidly united, and is assuming all-public power through

the Soviet Councils, The proclamation states that the Peoples' Commissaries will replace the former Ministers, adding that everything.

belongs to the community. All independent socialisation is prohibited. UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A WORKJEAN'S CAP. COPENHAGEN, April 8th.

A telegram from Wurzburg (Bavaria), dated April 7th, states that a Soviet Regraphs and newspaper offices. A general breaches of the laws of war. It is expect strike began in all factories and shops except the food-shops, which are closed.

Regensburg has declared for the Soviet

The news of the proclamation of the Soviet Republic has been received in Nuremburg calmly. Work is proceeding. A telegram from Berlin, dated April 7th, says that the Munich message to the Berliner Tageblatt states that the Soviet Republic was decided upon at one o'clock this morning.

LOFDON, April 7th. Apparently, the news of the proclamation of a Soviet Republic of Bavaria was

POLAND.

Marshal Foch has telegraphed to the Allied and Associated representatives authorised the Government to act as from Spa that the right, under the Armistice. to utilize Danizig for the landing of Polish troops now in France has been formally maintained. Moreover, in order to hasten the arrival of these troops in Poland, it has been decided to use other lines of transport as proposed by the Corman Government. Marshal Foch, concluding, says that the

EARLIER TELEGRAMS. (Beuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HUNGARY.

TO BE INVADED?

London, April 4th. A telegram to Copenhagen, dated April 4th, from the Lokal Anzeiger's Vienna correspondent, declares that the campaign against Hungary will be soon commenced by the Italian, French, and Colonial scoops, who are now ready to marele against Budapest. The plan is to occupy the whole of Hungary. There is no confirmation from

any other source. , SMUTS PROPOSALS.

COPENHAGEN. April 7th. A telegram from Budapest states:-General Smuts has proposed to the Hungarian Soviet Republic.

·Firstly, that they shall withdraw all troops and armed forces west of a certain Secondly, that the Rumanians shall be

ordered not to advance beyond their present positions: Thirdly, that those respective lines shall be regarded as a neutral zone, and occupied by British, French, Italian and,

possibly, American troops: Fourthly, that the Hungarian Government accept the terms of the Military Convention of November 13th, 1918, and the Armistice of November 3rd, concluded by the previous Hungarian Government. Fifthly, that it shall be definitely declared that the above-mentioned demarcation line shall not influence the eventual territorial arrangement.

Sixthly, that General Smuts, will, in turn, propose to the Council of the Great Powers in Paris immediately to raise the blockade of Hungary and allow facilities for the immediate import of prime necessities, especially fat and coal;

Seventhly, that he will also propose to the Great Powers assembled in Paris, before finally determining Hungary's political frontiers in the Peace Treaty. to invite Hungarian representatives, in order to formulate the Government's standpoint (on the frontier question and on all economic questions, to a Confer ence, under the chairmanship of a representative of the Great Powers, with the representatives of Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and German-Austria. DICKERING.

COPENHAGEN, April 7th. The Hungarian Soviet Government, replying to General Smuts' proposals, formulates another set of proposals involving different boundaries, favourable to Hungarian interests, but agrees to the proposed summoning of a Conference. VIENNA, April 6th.

The negotiations between General Smuts and the Hungarian Government are reported to be progressing favourably. It is stated that the questions being discussed are mainly territorial, concerning reasonable concessions to Hun-

LONDON, April 8th. Up to the present time, there has been no confirmation in Vienna of the rumours relating to the overthrow of the Soviet Government at Budapest and the assassination of the People's Commissary, M.

London, April 4th. A semi-official statement says: -The Bureau at Budapest denies Deutsche Tages Zeitung's statement that M. Bela Kun has gone to Munich

GERMAN MISSIONARIES.

" LONDON, April 7th. In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel Burne, Colonel Amery said that inquiries instituted in January last year showed that 138 German missionaries, of whom 87 were Alsace Lorrainers and one was a Pole, had been permitted to remain in the Colonies and Protectorates. He had no exact total for the selfgoverning Dominions. The responsibility for the expulsion and internment of German missionaries from these territories rested primarily with the various oversens Governments, who possessed, and might be relied upon to apply, the neces-sary legislation in the case of undesir-

PEACE FOR EASTER!

Paris, April 6th. Interviewed by Le Matin, Mr. Lloyd George declared that he agreed with the recent prophecy of M. Pichon that the preliminaries of peace would be ready by

At the end of April or the beginning of May, the Allies would be able to invite the German delegates to come and sign the Preliminary Peace Treaty.

It is responsibly stated that the Council of Four have practically agreed on public has been proclaimed. Communist all the outstanding questions, except the troops have occupied the telephones, tele- problem of personal responsibility for

CAIRO, March 31st. A communique says that Sir Edmund Allenby stated that he was glad to see that listurbances, outrages, and destruction of property had largely subsided. He reiterated his promise to enquire impartially into all grievances, and urged that all responsible and patriotic Egyptians should state the steps necessary to restore tranquility and content.

Bir Edmund Allenby issued a proclamation stating that as it had been impossible to pass the Budget, he ordered the estimates of the Budgetary receipts and of the expenditure for 1919-1920 to be fixed et 28,850,000 Egyptian pounds each. Ho the Budget were passed.

Ciro, April 1st.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, April 7th. The decrease in imports appointed to £1.450.931 and the increase in exports to 817,108,181 compared with March

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Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE."

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN (that: SPECIAL EXTRAORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of Mem. bers will be held in the CHAMBER ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, OR TUESDAY, 15th instant, at 4 p.m., to consider and if thought desirable, pass the following Resolution :-

"That it is the desire of the " merchants of Hongkong that this " Colony adopt the Daylight Saving | "System to the extent of one hour, " from 1st May next until 30th "September next, and that the "Government be approached with a " request to introduce the system by " putting forward the clock one hour "at 12 midnight on 30 April." " By Order

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary." Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

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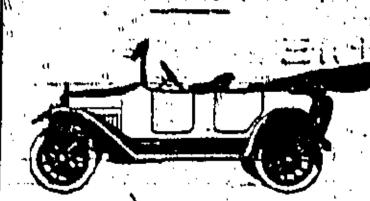
The undersigned will be glad to receive advice from all concerned as promptly as possible.

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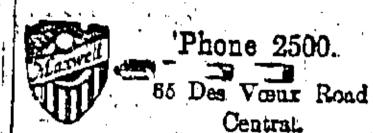
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A remarkable accident, occurred on the premises of a firm of from and I metal daders in Battersea. London recently. Whilst a van full of old iron was being unloaded a cylinder fell to the ground. The top carne off, and immediately a noisome odou became apparent. Three men engaged on the work became ill an rushed forward, giving warning. I number of passers-by were overcome: by, the funes, and four policemen engaged in removing the uflected people were gussed as well. An expert from the London Fire Brigaden treated the ground with chemicals and averted further mischief. Sixbeen people were removal to has pital, but seven were discharged It is believed that the cylinder con tained chlorine gas.

BOMB-TIME WOES.

The Tipperary spirit is all dead. Civilians talk of air-raid memories as: bomb'time woes to me, all the alreary railway kingth from Euston to Black pool. So that in the end I had to way to him: "Dear old dad. I enn sympathise with you. There has France were I come from Not much; but rather unpleasant while! it lasted." Then he plunged at me and said: Well, have you ever seen a Zeppelin No. I answered hopeleraly. Then I have he shouted, and the rest was silence. When people day now, Why you are: a civilin again! I aren'er very

though the war had been in England. England, und, further representations Haworth, one of the defeated Mannot in France. I had to listen to not on the subject were made as the chester candidates, and of Lord. been a bit of a misunderstanding in Grant, and others. The Chancellor the club. the business in the case of firms in a compromise that the opposition to difficulties; to reconsider and in cer- the unrestricted admission of Mr. thin cuses to mise the 8 per cent. Lloyd George would be withdrawn if allowance; and to continue the right there were assurances from the comto average the tax. The interview mittee that they would not put forlasted two hours, and Mr. Chamber- ward the Princy Minister as president carefully: Well, no hol a proper one, a You'ree, I was clacking about tion to the various points raised. As committee had declined to enter into somewhere in France when the raids were on. So I can to be a proper gaging, the attention of the Unionist ing been wdefented on a show of civillan, can I? I'm only a recipit. Business Committee and the Com- hunds, the motion for election was - Soldiers have to wear ribbons to mercial Committee, it is evident that | carried by 255 votes to 98. show they are brave. There is no l need for this with civilians. They

FREEDOM AS ANTIDOTE.

Meeting to specially consider the According to a wireless message liquor restrictions and the need for seen to wrench a thin gold chain off received by the Naval Communique their removal." Hammersmith and the neck of an infant, was agrested tion Service from the British stemm. North Kensington licenses bolders for theft, says the Calemota corre- ship Dongaria, the United States agreed to address a letter to Six spondent of the Central news, but Shipping Board wooden steamer William Bull, Alderman H. Foreon his being searched no trace of the Accoma has been abandoned on her man, and Colonel A. Burgoyne, the chain could be found, and it was first voyage overseas, and the crew local M.P.'s, stating that, although presumed that he had managed to are returning abound the Dongarra three months had elapsed since the throw it away. The case was hand- to New York. The British vessel armistice was signed there were still picked up the Accoma about 2001 no signs of any movement being miles no the est of Bermuda, mying made to realy the rigid restrictions found that the American ship had imposed by the Liquor Control possible that the accused might have eight seet of water in her engine. Board; and reminding them that room and was in a sinking condition. | license holders had been putriotic and The Account, 3.500 tons, was the Rationt, but that there were limits second wooden vessel built for the to the latter. The hon, members for the missing chain was detected. Shipping Board last April, and had were to be invited to say what was and a "surgical" operation follows been used along the coast for some being done in the matter and what months. The consequence of the udvice they proposed to give first attempt to send her overseas Mr. J. Monk, who presided, said affords still further proof that the we were witnessing great unrest ships of the Emergency Fleet, in among the industrial classes, and as which the country was led to place an antidote the Covernment would such confidence, were merely thrown do well to restore to the workers the together in a most unsenworthy freedom they enjoyed in the pre-war fashion, and were veritable death. days by removing the liquor restric-

trups for the sailors who attempted Lionar There was no doubt that if to navigate them across the even the workers had been allowed to Some of the Account's sister craft meet in licensed houses to obtain when needed reasonable refreshment, and given their former freedom there would have been less anarchy to-day. It had taken a sthousand years to build up society; and we could not afford to be ruled by one section of the people.

- PREMIER AND A MANCHESTER Recent correspondence in The

Daily "Telegraph" has proved the keen desire prevailing among napu-A proposal to make the Prime facturers that their views on the sub-Minister an honorary member of the ject of the incidence of the excess Manchester Reform Club aroused profits duty shall be fully taken into considerable opposition amongst a account by the Charcellor of the section of members, and at a special Exchequer in framing his Budget: | general meeting, held recently, an Steps were taken recently by the amendment was moved to the re-Federation of British Industries to solution put florward on behalf of place before Mr. Austen Chamber- bhe committee. This emendment, lain the opinion of prominent which had the support of Sir Arthur Treasury by a deputation from the Sheffield, was as follows: That, National Union of Manufacturers, setting uside the political controver-It was introduced by Mr. George sies of the moment, in appreciation Terrell, whose statement of the ob- of his great nork during the war, the jects of the interview was supported Right Hon. David Lloyd George, by General Hickman, Mr. J. A. M.P., be elected an hon, inember of

of the Exchequer was urged to re- During the discussion, which was duce the duty by half; to allow a of a lively character, a member depo, tion of the money to remain in chired that it had been suggested as lain promised to give his considera of the club next year, but that the the question of the duty is also en- ally compact. The amendment hav-

a considerable limount of commar The supporters of the mound deni cial influence is being brought to disavowed any political animosity bear on the Government. It against the Prime Minister.

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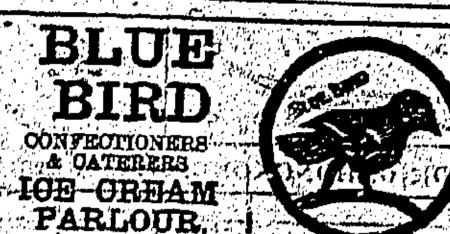
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April 12, 1919, at 12 noon at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One thorough bred French hound (Dog) nine menths old. (imported parents) partially Trained.

Terms :- Cash. " HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctionetti.

Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,

April 15, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF

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Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 8, 1919,

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Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofa, Dining Room Furniture, Glass and TUAN GURU, c/o," CHINA MAIL. Crockery Wars, Double and Single Brass mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet. Table and Washstands Camphor. wood Chest-of-Drawers, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils,

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HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctionsers. Bongkong, April 10, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY April 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2 Ormsby Villas, 39 Granville

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therein contained.

Road, Kowloon,

Comprising :-Teak Hallstands, Side Table, Barometer, &c., Chesterfield Sols and Armchairs, Blackwood Stands and Tables, carpets and rugs, Pictures, a number of Chinese and Japanese Vases, curios, &c., Dining Room Furniture, Bookcases, including high back chairs made by Wm. Powell and practically new, crockery, Glass ware, &c., 3-bottle tantalus

by Mappin and Webb, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands and chest-ofdrawers, &c., and one handsomely carved teakwood clothes press, Shangbai, baths, porcelain lavatory basins, Dover stove and Utensils.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PAK LING."

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after April 9, will be subject; All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or

before April 29, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insuranca will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, April 9, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby U informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into Kowloon, Godowns at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned DODWELL & CO., LTD.;

Agents. Hongkong, April 5, 1919.

CO. LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1919.

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INTIMATIONS.

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914)

SECOND ANNUAL DRAWING OF BONDS.

CUBSCRIBERS to the above Loan are hereby notified that arrangements have now been made to proceed with the redemption of the Loan, and that the Second Drawing of Bonds will take place on 15th May next. The date of payment with a list of the numbers of drawn bonds will be announced in a subsequent notification.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs. April 10, 1919.

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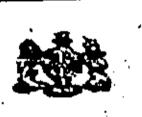
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE BONUS of \$16.66 per Share authorised by the Extraordinary Resolution passed on the 28th March, 1919, will be distributed to those persons who are registered on the 30th day of April, 1919, as the holders of the issued shares of the Company.

Such Bonus will, pursuant to the Agreement which the Board has been authorised to enter into, be satisfied, as regards each complete number of three issued shares hold, by the allotment of one new share of \$50 each credited as fully paid up.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SAT-URDAY, the 19th April, 1919, to WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1919, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

W. S. BROWN. Secretary Hongkong, April 10, 1919;

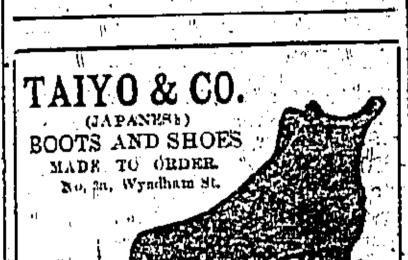


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Hongkong, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919.

DARWINISM AND DUFFERISM

apirit that we say there ought to be difference between a wigwam and a Society for the Propagation of the Ritz Hotel is enormous. Darwinism. The duffers and the Arthur Balfour playing Chopin at humbugs are having things too much three o'clock in the morning is not their own way, aided by a lamentably to be compared with an Esquimaux ignorant Press.

It is, mirabile dictu, the London He says that Darwin's "dismal journalist, and not a priest, that was of Huxley. The world has been rol talking) that the Darwinian theory ing on since then, and there's been of a "struggle for existence" was war on. Before we argue let us plate a "saner and therefore much dent and exists by sympathy." happier view of nature" "than" he says, as Nature's law.

coined to denote relationships oc. the farmers tell us.

about them. that science and journalism should isn't evidence of a movement to Station. It has no sidewalks. Au noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diar Olic and Dierhous Remedy at hand. It

the second faithful exposition, and publicity. But here also, sad to say, and as the article under review betrays, journalism can be a deadly Burn, of Edinburgh, Scotland, epiphytic hanger-on, choking truth. the sacrosanct name of Darwin, which, no matter what some priests may say, still counts among the really scientific workers.

a little more fully.

there is no progressive movement except in the case of mankind- Bears are always bears. The crow still builds his nest like the first crow. . . You can't get a dog to read a book; you can't persuade a cat to sow mustard and cress: You can't induce a cow to do anything but eat. But in the human race this mysterious force which we call life is for ever moving towards It is certainly in no merely jocular something higher and better. (sic) looking for blubber."

Press of which we speak. A London doctrine "turned natural morality journalist seems to have read a upside down," and "converted camphlet on symbiosis, and to have happy religion into troubled the decided that it was a new discovery ology". These phrases suggest that of science because it happened to be if the life force is making mankind new to him. The result was a long advance it is somehow missing at article headed "Science thinks again." least one journalist, for he is getting In the course of it we were shocked back to the happy superstitions and to discover (seeing that it was a popular notions of the fighting days now abandoned by scientific thinkers. Quote just a little more. To prove Instead we were invited to contem- that "all nature is interdepeninter Darwin's. The discovery of symbiosis the lamb multiplies and the thrush showed that natural phenomena sings as if it were thoroughly enjoyindicated co-operation, and not strife, ing itself." How sweetly pretty, if it were not for the improper precocity Perhaps we had better explain here of his lamb. What is sauce for ram that symbiosis is merely a word and for ewe is too saucy for lamb,

Unless analysed and ridiculed apparently, mutually beneficial to promptly, that sort of ignorant comthe related organisms. It was as ment seems plausible to the thought well known to Darwin as the Rule less masses, and so the advance of of Three, and has always been well popular science is retarded. Think known to all persons, however un over the comparison between the trained in biology, who take an cultured pianist and the Eskimo, intelligent interest in the things. Where is the real advance? Both are still men, just as bears are still bears. apparently was 'As to culture, man at his noblest italicized because not all is sober (when he is dying for his country) truth that men like Henri Fabre does not find it essential after all. write, and because it helps to establish There were highly cultured men in. the analogy with ordinary human some of the funk holes" of the it. Our independence has to be like marriage by way of popular illustra- trenches. There is as much tion. Not all marriages, alas, are difference, surely, between the Ritz mutually beneficial, when studied Hotel and a "dug-out" as between from the inside. A wife is a parasite it and a wigwam. In the case of the or she is a helpmeet. In the latter Eskimo's igloo, (which isn't a wigwarn case she and her partner five together. that's American Indian) necessity as comfortably as do the algoid and is the mother of his poor, invention. A much populated section fungoid elements in the lichens. In the case of the Ritz Hotel, invent thoroughfare is that between Another analogy offers itself, namely, tion is the mother of necessity. -It Cathedral close and the Peak Tram natural looseness of the bowels is

deep, we may say that there is to being still alive and whole as date no evidence whatever of this limbs is so great. Will the P.W.I tendency in man to "something kindly regard this note as anurge? higher and better." Mankind and human nature are still aptly described in the French saying, the more it changes the more it is the same thing. Man was, is, and ever will be (so far as we can judge) greedy and quarrelsome and unselfish and peaceful and stupid and sensible in turn, Self preservation is the law of his nature; but it is also natural to him to be helpful and compassionate when his own needs are satisfied. Getting, begetting, forgetting, so long as clathes do not make the man (and Ritz Hotels and Chopin harmonies are only clothing) man will for ever have his place among the other animals in the struggle for existence; which is not "dismal" unless we choose to think it so. Man will keep that place for the sufficient reason that he cannot get out of it. He is, as the Buddhists vividly put

it, bound within the Wheel of things.

GRIEVANCE. One of those inane remarks that used to annoy us as schoolboys ran something like this: "An axiom is a theorem the truth of which is so apparent as to be instantly admitted." There is certainly something of the sort about the grievance now being ventilated by certain employees of the Hongkong Naval Yard. These men, chargemen of trades, draughtsmen, electric station supervisors, and tug-masters, hereinafter referred self-explanatory) have been petitioning the Admiralty for a long time, and after digesting the facts as prevery genuine, and it is hard to see \$5 were imposed. how any reasonable authority would turn a deaf ear to it. The War Bonus did not come their way. The Two Agapenor, Messrs. Butterfield naval workers has been the Higher destination May 28. Cost of Living. Consider these figures. In 1913—14 these Agree The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice \$48. \$51 net per week. Note Hospitals:-Pupils at Belilios Public that they were rated six dollars better | School. Special contribution \$35.00. to Ethel Anna Maclean, daugh. and taking impertinent liberties with than the others. In 1918-19 they get \$48.-51 while the others get \$68 instead of being \$6 better, are \$20 America to morrow and is expected Let us quote this particular parasite dollars less than they did at the begin- will call at North China ports, Japan, "Throughout nature," he says, \$20 more. But that isn't all. As and South America. the others have the two shilling! dollar, and the Agreement Employees

TAKING A LIBERTY.

paid in dollars has £71 10s deducted.

Because this anomaly affects no more

that it has seemed too unimportant

for the Powers That Are to worry

Public Opinion will say it is one that

only one man. It is very unfair.

We have er taken the liberty of without first finding out if they are however, did not point that way acceptable to the Government. His with the result that he was mulcted Excellency at the Legislative Council in the above fine. ". was careful to direct the greater volume of his criticism at our morning contemporaries, and we trust they will take it to heart. sometimes say things that are not so, and set up dummies of straw to shoot at. This is wrong, especially. as they know where the Government -er-works, and as they have the privilege of going up to see the Government and of getting the correct data- if the Government wishes them to have it. There is really no excuse for them. The Chine Mail would gladly submit its entire contents for Government approval each day, were it not for a singular prejudice on the have somehow, goodness knows how. got the impression that the China Mail is an independent paper; and they might jump to the conclusion that if we were seen too often conwere being "nobbled." or that we were after an O.B.E. or something. You see how it is? We daren't risk

share a symblotic union the first higher and better life, but easy to tomobiles burn up the incline on ches Remedy should be given. For may easy a life, For sale By All contributing facts and conclusions, greater provision of physical comfort, their way round the Sergeants' Club

We have already hinted that a too | corner. They whize along Albert anthropomorphic view of symbiosis Road: They hum downhill. It is is taken by some people, especially sometimes quite exciting. You see by this London journalist. There nothing, expect nothing, You are may be interdependence without thinking only of catching your tram, sympathy. Is it love that attaches the or of the good story that the other pilot fish to the shark, or is it merely man is telling. Then suddenly there one more development of the struggle is a honk-honk, a wail, a shriek, a for existence? A school child could blare, a so-called "siren" sound, and see that such romantic rubbish does your heart tries to climb over your not shake Darwinism. Without necktie. The panhard passes, and going so far as to say that the war you don't much care whether you showed civilization to be only skin- catch the tram or not. The relief at

INTELLECTUALITY.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley nounces: "Our recent article the Sunday Pictorial, urging workers 'not to kill the goose which have the golden eggs has, we are happy to learn, had a splendid

By a singular coincidence, our less recent article in The New Age, urging the Boisheviks not to forget that it's a long have that has no turning." is, we are glad to believe, likely to have an equally remarkable

We are considering the advisability reducing the incidence of unwise speculation by repeating our wellknown observation that "a fool and" his money are easily divorced."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's dollar is worth 3s 15-16d. The upward tendency seems to be steady.

The Bishop of Hongkong is going to Canada in the hope of curing incipient sprue. He leaves on

To-day's return of communicable disease shows three cases of plague to as Agreement Employees (a term | one of enteric, and three of cerebrospinal meningitis.

There were a large number of sented, we can only suppose that coolies charged this morning at the their petitions got hung up some- Magistracy with hawking without a where. Because their grievance looks licence. Fines ranging from \$2 to

The Blue Funnel Liner s.s. Shilling Dollar is not for them. The Swire agents, leaves this port for one and only thing they have been Europe with Mails on Sunday, the permitted to share with the other 13th inst., and is due to arrive at her

ment Employees got \$54-\$57 Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals net per week, while the lowest acknowledges with thanks the followrate sterling paid employee had ing donation to the funds of the

The N.Y.K. s.s. Manila Maru ning of the war, while the others get 'Canada, the United States and Central

A coolie was sentenced this haven't (the Lord of Red Tape knows | morning to four weeks' hard labour why) they suffer a heavier deduction for stealing a quantity of pickled for income-tax than the others do. vegetables from one of the stalls in Taking the case of two men nomin-s the public market. That is the pickle ally of level pay, the one whose pay into which an inordinate love is reckoned in sterling pays £34 13s. pickles plunged him. as income tax, while the one who is

For having 39 tacks of unpre pared opium in his possession than half a hundred men, it may be Chinese was this morning fined \$350 or in default three months' imprisonment. Mr. Orme was the Magistrate over: but the China Mail thinks The defendant put up the usus excuse stating that he had ought to be adjusted even if it injured | given it by another man;

The keeper of a Chinese drinking shop was fined \$500 or three months for selling drinks to Europeans after hours." The defendant stated that he had tried to turn them out but writing our editorial notes to-day they refused to go. The evidence,

> A Chinese was remanded custody this morning before Mr. Orme, for being in possession of some 3,060 lottery tickets. Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant and asked for the remand. The case will be heard to-morrow at 11 a.m. Bail was fixed at \$3,000, but was not forthcoming.

When a coolie was charged this morning with taking away some intention to take them. He had he saw the flowers and was tempted. that he must, withstand such tempt-\$3% or in default 10 days hard

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

TYURING the summer months chil-

MALAYA'S RICE YAMINE

PLANS FOR RELIEF.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, April 10. Mr. James, the Food Controller for he Straits Settlements, and Mr. Hose the Director of Food Production for the Federated Malay States, have addressed meetings in Johore, Penang, and Singapore on the acuteness of the rice problem. The country facing not merely high prices but the possibility that it will be unable to obtain imported rice. The remedy proposed is the substitution of locally grown foods and the importation of

Indian and Australian wheat.

labour forces consume.

planters are to be obliged to cultivate

three per cent. of the food their

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS. RESIGNATION OF CHINESE MINISTER TO JAPAN.

PEKING, April 9. resign as Minister at Tokyo. Chiang Yung, at present supervisor of Chinese students in apan, will succeed him.

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE PROSPECTS.

PEKING, April 9.

The Government has received a telegram from Shanghai announcing the resumption of the Conference the happiest auspices, giving an assurance deliberations will be successfully completed within thirty days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WANTS SUBSTITUTE CHAMPIONS.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Dear Sir,-I understand that the Hongkong Poultry Association i arranging a Poultry show and the birds of one fancier who has admittedly the best stock in the Colony are to be excluded from the Championship

This though an unusual depar ture from the usual practice is well worthy of consideration as it undoubtedly prevents too many prizes The Agreement Employees, leaves here with mails for Europe via falling to one individual or the same individual winning prizes in too worse than the others. They get six to do the trip in about 45 days. She many successive years and I think this idea might with advantage be introduced into some of the Sporting Championships in Hongkong.

The Golf Championship has for instance on too many occasions fallen to the best players and I venture to suggest that in the next Golf Championship of the Colony all players with a handican of less than eighteen should be excluded, while I think the late billiard Championship unfortunately happened to be won by one of the best exponents of this game Hongkong and to obviate any such occurrence and to ensure that the Championship will fall into the hands of one of the mediocre players who are really the mainstays of the game the Championship in future might be confined the those players who have never made a twenty break.

This principle of excluding all likely winners from our Championships would set an example which might in time to come be followed by the rest of the world with the ultimate result that the World' Championships in future would fal to the lot of those best able to engineer the exclusion of their competitors, a consummation which according to the principles of the Hongkong Poultry Association devoutly to be desired.

Yours faithfully. Hongkong, April 10, 1919.

for the last time to night:

and By All Chemists and Storokeepers. Chemists and Storokeepers.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

KOWLOON BAY'S MODERN

large amount of reclamation to be default 7 days by Mr. Orme. ione. This necessity was realised as early as 1851, that is only ten years after the Colony's occupation. Then acres were reclaimed between Wilmer Street and Bonham Strand

in 1873 and in the year 1884, 23 acres were added at Causeway Bay. In 1886 22 acres were reclaimed at Kennedy Town. Since that time the largest of the Colony's reclamations—the Praya -has been completed, thus adding another 65 acres to meet the Colony in its land requirements. The need for space can be easily seen when it is remembered that every part of building ground on this large area was covered with houses almost as soon as it was completed. Yet in spite of all these reclamations and Chang Chung hailang is about to the rapid development of the Kowloon Peninsula as a residential area the great problem remains unsolved

West. The East Praya was reclaimed

These reclamations have added considerably to the area of level ground in the Colony but yet in some districts the overcrowding exceeds that in some of the slum parts of some of the world's great cities. Across the harbour at Kowloon Bay

there is now in progress the greatest

work of reclamation ever yet attempted in the history of the Colony of Hongkong. This work is being done undoubtedly the largest reclamation in the league follow: undertaking ever initiated in this UNITED SERVICES HOCKEY

Colony by private enterprise. A few days ago, by the kindness of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, Engineers, a China Mail man was taken over the whole district to see Staff & Depts 5 5 0 0 12 4 10 the progress which has been made H.K.D.C..... 3 1 2 0 7 7 2 and to see something of the great 83Co., R.G.A. 4 1 8 0 6 10 2 work which has yet to be done. This 88Co., R.G.A. 2 0 2 0 2 7 reclamation extends across the whole head of Kowloon Bay, from Old Kowloon City to the Taiwan Glass Works,

and covers an area of 230 acres. The following list of particulars will give some idea of the extent of this great scheme; the work of which is proceeding with great rapidity.

1. The contract for the first portion of the scheme amounted to on and three quarter million dollars. 2. The reclamation will considerably exceed in area the whole of that portion of the Kowloon Peninsulasouth of Austin Road (including the Railway Reclamation).

3. The Praya will be equal in length to the Hongkong Praya from the General Post Office to Whitty

4. Along this water frontage of over one and a half miles there will piers at which ocean-going steamers can be berthed at low tide. 5. An area of four acres is being laid out as a recreation ground.

6. The Praya is to be 175 feet wide and the main central thoroughfare 100 feet in width. All the other roads intersecting the Settlement will be 50 feet wide.

7. The Praya and the main central thoroughfare are to be lined with

8. A service of well-appointed ferry boats is to run to and from Hongkong. This ferry service will run to stone among them and in the rear is three points namely, West Point, the Lion's Head on the hills. Quarry Bay and Shaukiwan.

refuge for all the shipping in coal. he harbour when typhoons are Another advantage of the schame our unwelcome visitors. Behind is that a larger area of level land is open to all the cool breezes which of Sha Ti Un, Un Ling, Nga lu Taublow across the harbour. As a Po Kong, Pak Hang and Nga Tsin There is a fine programme show residential district the site will be Wan to Kowloon City, most of which ing at the Hongkong, the kind the ideal Mr. F. R. J. Adams of the is now occupied for cultivation. A azaleas from the Wong Nei Chong cinema-goers like. After a Gazette firm of civil engineers and architects regular army of Chinese workmen is Gap, he stated that it was not his number there is a comic "Maud and already mentioned, under whose at present engaged on the work of the Bachelors." This is very amusing. personal supervision the work is reclamation but a still greater army The principal film is a 5-na-t being done, says that the drainage will be needed ere the work is finishmedicines to make people well, but Paramount Photo play entitled. "A on the eclaimed land will be an ed. Near the Taiwan Glass Factory Girl like That.". This is an extremely important feature. He pointed out is a quarry from which selendid He was informed by the Magistrate well staged play with a good story. the splendid nullahs which have been granite; used in the foundations is It portrays a girl whose father designed and are being made for obtained. The sea wall is also made ations and in order to teach him that is one of a gang of thieves. She the purpose of thoroughly draining from the same. he, must not take flowers that did secures a situation in a bank with the all the back areas between the A locomotive shed stands on the not belong to him he would be fined intention of helping the gang to rob reclamation and the hills to the reclaimed part and small railway lines. the safe. In the bank she falls in north. There are four wide nullahs run in all directions. Small engines love with the cashier. Although she each having a width of 86 feet and are busy pulling Leavy truck loads. secures the combination" to the these run through the Settlement, the trucks, it is interesting to safe she does not send it to the gang These nullans have roads 40 feet note, having been made by Chinese as arranged but tears it up. There wide on either side thus giving a labour there. The East section of is a lot more in the story. It shows | total width of 116 feet. The nullahs | the area is almost reclaimed and will are to be spanned by thirty or forty be ready for building on this year: reinforced concrete bridges. The The whole scheme is to be completed nullahs, will be the biggest in the in five years. Colony. The main front road or

RACING RICSHAS.

A Passenger Injured.

Yesterday evening when going The most important question exist- home from the Kowloon Ferry wharf ing in the Colony to-day is the housing at Kowloon, Mr. B. L. Frost took a question. The steady growth of the riesha, and was well on his way Colony's population, a growth which home when the driver of a another has gone on since the early days of richsa trying to get in front of all the the British occupation and the limited others and thus get a fare took the area of land available on the Hong- wrong side and ran into Mr. Frost's kong side, have rendered the housing whicle with the result that question one of the most serious pro- he was thrown out and received blems to be faced by the local ad- injuries to his hands, knees and ministration. There is a scarcity of shoulder. The offending ricsha level land in the Colony and this driver was immediately arrested scarcity has made it necessity for a and was this morning fined \$3 or in.

HOCKEY.

SSRD CO. R.G.A. V. SSTE CO.

These teams engaged in a United Service League match at Happy Vally yesterday. At the start the exchanges were in favour of the Lyemun team, Nicholl scored the first, Green the second and Winterton the third goal for the 83rd Company. In the second half matters assumed a different aspect. The 88th Co. had the best of it and Amy soon scored a goal. After several missed opportunities the 88th Company scored again. Rollett being the artist. Despite big efforts by Talfourd, the 88th Company were unable to score

the equaliser. Result:-83rd Co. R.G.A., 3; 88th Co. R.G.A., 2,

Referee, Sergt. Sykes. THE LEAGUE TABLE!

This result make the league cham \$ by the Kai Tack Land Investment pionship absolutely safe for the Staff Company. It was first conceived by and Departments whose record of 10 Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese points for 5" matches cannot be diplomat and was fostered by the approached by any of the other late Sir Kai Ho Kai, C.M.G. It is teams. The positions of the teams

P. W. L. D. F. A. 2

An important thing to note about the whole undertaking is that it is an exclusively Chinese enterprise. The primary object is to create a residential suburb, where wealthy Chinese will be able to live in peace and comfort. With such an object it is certain to be popular, for the Chinese, no matter where on the earth's surface they may wander to. always come back, if it is at all possible, to their own land. With the wealthy Chinese this modern city of the future will be a goal for otium cum dignitate. So that at present in the reclamation of Kowloon Bay we have the making of the foundation of a new township, one to which the Chinese are sure to

There will be plenty of room, for marked off on the plan are fortyseven sites, each of these occupying an area of from 179,999 to 200,000 87feet. So it will be seen there is room: for residences of quite palatial dimensions with the necessary gardens.

Another point which will count for "much with the Chinese is that the fung shui, of the place is good On the one side are the sacred rocks with the historic and famous Sung?

At the rear of Settlement the The site is undoubtedly the most promoters have reservations on lands suitable for such a Settlement out of Which may at some future time be the island of Hongkong. Is is used for industrial works, as the situated at the head of a great shel- Crown lease allows the use of land. tered bay, which at present is the for factories or godowns for storing

the Settlement are high hills the still available to the north of the bearing familiar landmarks such reclamation and of the Custom's. as the Lion's Head. Because of Pass, or Saikong Road. over the these high hills the place will be in ground now embracing the villages winter sheltered from all the cold of Pak Uk Tsai and Ngau Chi Wan. winds while in the summer it will be around Hammer Hill, and the villages

The work is a great undertaking the bowels and should receive the most To DWEL complaint is sure to be pre- Bund will be 175 feet in width and but there is ample scope for such! the main central road will be 100 developments in the New Territory feet wide. There will be other roads and we cannot doubt that further intersecting the Settlement, 50 feet development in this direction is as-

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE. CO., LIMITED.

... An extraordinary general meeting of this Company was held in the offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, has evening. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk was in the chair and there were also present the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Messrs. Ross Thomson, A. O. Lang, A Forbes, W. L. Pattenden, J. Phrimmer addirectors), Mr. C. Montague Ede (chief manager) and

the reasons of your Directors for the enrency.

change in the constitution of the

This Company was established in this Colony many years ago under the name of the " China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited," and later its name was changed to the " Bribish Traders" Phsurance Company, Limited."

In 1906, an simalgamation with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, was effected, and the two Companies are now under the same management and control. Branch Offices have been opened in China, Japan, London, Straits Settlements, Australia and and, lately, in Canada, New Zenhands

Hay, W. R. Mansfield, D. B. Mur- extent in gold, and our constituents, value of \$88.83 will be automatically my, B. A. C. da Cunha, V. b. des in these places are better able to transferred into three shares and meeting your Directors will recom-Remedies, A. E. S. Alves, J. Gard- satisfy themselves us to the security two-fifths of one share of the nominal mend declaring dividends in sterling ner, N. R. Ribeiro, M. A. "R. de offered by the Company's policies if value of £5 each. The total num- convency and the addition of Article In proposing the special resolu- shown in the annual balance-sheet, and at the ancesting to be held on hat a fixed rate of exchange should it tions, the Hou. Mr. Holyouk said: in gold, a currency which more pro- the 25th April you will be asked to be deemed designible.

> holders of the Union Insurance So- of 96,000 shares, and I am author- pass them, but your Directors feel most desirable that these two com= tal represented by 104,000 shares port. panies, whose operations are so will not be issued in part or whole Mr. D. B. Murray seconded the

ed (Capital Conversion) Ordinance resolutions. 1919" has been passed this morning and the conversion will become resolutions which you are to-day 25th April.

being naked to pass. As in the case of the Union Insummee Society of Canton, Limited, tion. Resolution No. 3 deals with your Directors consider it desirable afterations in our Articles of Associato increase the Authorised Capital of tion which are necessary to enable this Company to £1,000,000, which us to declare a bouns dividend out will compare more favourably with of our Reinsurance Fund and to set its competitors in gold countries.

The Company's business, as will Upon the confirmation of the re-

the paid-up value of the new shares meeting.

Is order to bring about the con- to LI each, as we are advised by our version, it has been necessary to solicitors that the passing of extraapply to the Hongkong Legislature ordinary resolutions, is all that is for a special enactment, and an Or, necessary, and these cannot be prodinance intituled "The British posed until the resolutions now be-Traders' Insurance Company, Limit- fore you are confirmed, as special

The ancillary resolutions will be no matter. How much?" dealt with, therefore, ab the coneffective upon the confirmation of the finantory meeting to be held on the I do not think resolutions Nos.

I and 2 need any further explanalit off against a call which is to be made in order to bring the paid-up be seen, is transacted to havery large solutions, each share of a nominal value of the new shares to £2 each; After the next annual general

the Company's financial position is ber of gold shares will be 81,000. No. 107 (b) is to logalise the payment It is necessary to vote upon the tional gliares on the terms set forth three resolutious a separately.

> resolutions and they were carried BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE This was all the business of the

TO-DAY'S

COMMERCIAL TIEM.

It was raining cate and dogs just

after lunch. He strolled into a Euro-

pean clothier's, and asked for a rain-

coat. "Yes. That's about what I

want. A little heavy, perhaps, but

"O pshaw! I said I wanted a rain-

Then he went to a Chinese store

and bought an umbrella for a dollar:

ADVERTISEMENTS.

coat. I didn't say I wanted six."

INION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 19th April to the 35th April, both days

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th April to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hengkeng, April 11, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-Licus to sall by Public Anction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

WEDNESDAY. April 16, 1919, at 12 noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A NUMBER OF CASES OF WINES AND SPIRITS As follows :--

Invalid Port, Red Port, Pale and gold Sherry, Amontillado, La Rose Ciaret, French and Australian Vermouth, Angostura and Bokers Bitters, Old Tom Gin, Brandy, &c., (Cutler Palmer & Co.,) Clan Wackenzie and Sandy Macdonalds Whisky, Jamaica Rum,

Liqueurs including Geneva Gin, Rumona, Bramanta Nectreuse, Anisced, Noveau.

Terres :- Osch.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctionurs. Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received in-L structions to sell by Public Auction,

(For Account of the Concerned);

WEDNESDAY. April 16, 1919, at 2,30 p.m., at their Sules Booms, No. 8, Des

Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A NUMBER OF LOIS OF PRECIOUS STONES, suitable for mounting, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers,

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Torms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioncorn Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

notice.

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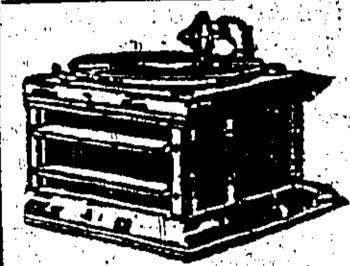
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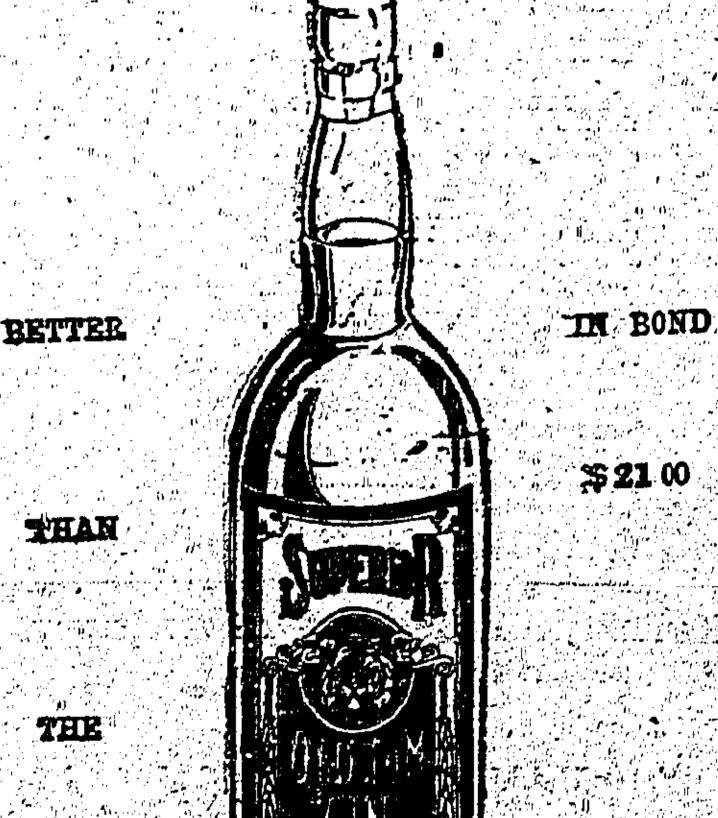
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Hongkong SULE AGENTS.

TEL 135.

Gentlemen. Sometime, has elapsed perly represents our world-wide agree to the issuing of 14,400 addiadvertised in the Press announcing. This morning, similar resolutions in a notice that will be shortly given, majority of three quarters "of that certain resolutions would a be capital be converted from silver to l

and Buenos Aires.

to these were passed by the share- The issued Capital will then consist shareholders present is necessary to ing to the effect that the Company's ciety of Canton, Limited, and it is ised to state that the unissued capi- confident" of your unsulmous supupon these resolutions, and others, closely allied and under the same without your sanction. which are to-day before you, I would management and control, should It is imnecessary at this juncture manimously. like, with your permission to explain show their workings under the same todeal with the resolution bringing

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

and joined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting

That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing

when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be

converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be

increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital.

when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of

That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$250 each with the sum of \$100 paid up

thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of

£10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong cur-

rency at the opening T. T. rate of exchange on the date this

resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of the

200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each coastituting

the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is

confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following,

-"107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which Employment

have been estab ished pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 funda-or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such

funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were

set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed

to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting

contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special

dividends or bonuses, in repairing, improving and maintaining

any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the busi-

ness of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the

Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest

of the Society and in regard to any such employment as afore."

said the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate

such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each

member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him

and so that notwithstanding the provisions of. Articles 19, 20

and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the divid-

end or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged

between the Society and the member, be set off against the

call! The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed

erdinary business of an ordinary general meeting which

of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange en

behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be fet off

against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the

members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agree-

ment with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus

to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under

It shall be no objection to any resolution made under para-

graph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that

such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was

made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this

Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolu-

tion provided that due notice of the intention to propose

such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend

or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior

And the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as, Extraordinary

the silver shares of the Society have been converted.

necessary entries in the books of the Society.

referred to in Resolution No. 1.

That the difference between the sterling equivalent at to-day's

opening T.T. rate of exchange of \$20 Hongkong currency

and the sum of £4 be called up up in each of the 80,000 shares

of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each into which

That a bonus dividend equal in amount to such difference as

is referred to in Resolution No. 1 be and the same is hereby

declared out of the Reinsurance Fund of the Society, such

bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are register-

ed as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolu-

tion is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of

such persons be set off against the amount doe from him for

calls under Resolution No. 1 and be retained by the Society

accordingly and that the Board be authorised to make the

tionally to the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution, No. 1

and that the sum of £4 he called up thereon and that such

additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of £21 per share to the persons who are registered as the share-

holders of the Ecciety on the date this resolution is passed in the preportion of one additional share for each silver share

previously held and upon the looting that the sum of £4 called. up plus the £21 (making together £25 per share) shall be paid

to the Society on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which such persons are entitled and limiting the time within which

the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be

declined to the 23rd May, 1819, and that the Board be empow-

med to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such

offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Society.

That the 18,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No.

3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual

General Meeting of the Bociety pro rate with the 80,000 shares.

:2. That 16,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued addi-

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such Eate of

rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the for

same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may dividends

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions

-- 108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is Bonus may

declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of against call.

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

shares then held by them.

from the other assets."

declares a dividend.

such authority shall be effective.

to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

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- submitted for confirmation as special resolutions :-1. That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into steiling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of
 - That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$83.33 each with the sum of \$25 paid up thereon be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one chare \$7.35 of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20. Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and according by that \$1,600 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company
 - on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following,
 - By the insertion after Article No. 106 of the following Article. "106 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which Employment have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article funds. 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt, with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and in regard to any such
 - employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep the reserve funds separate from the other assets." By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107. "107a. (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is Bonus may declared or sunctioned may make a call on the members of against call; such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bruns payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 18, 19 and 20 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the
 - call. The making of a call-under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting, which declares a dividend. (2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Company for the dividend or bonus to be bet off" against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Company providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under
 - such authority shall be effective. (3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was hade at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 106 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonns and to make such call shall have been given prior to
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 - And the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary That the difference between the sterling equivalent at to-day's
 - opening T.T. rate of exchange of 87.35. Hongkong currency. a d the sum of £2 be called up upon each of the 81,600 sheres of the Company of the nominal value of £5 each intro which the silver shares of the Company have been converted. That a bonus dividend equal in amount to such difference as
 - is referred to in Resolution No. I be and the same is hereby declared out of the Reinsurance Fund of the Company such bonus dividend, being payable to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of such persons be set off against the amount due from him for calls under Resolution No. 1 and be retained by the Company accordingly and that the Board be authorised to make the necessary entries in the books of the Company.
 - That 14,400 shares of the capital of the Company be issued additionally to the \$1,600 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £2 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of £5.10 per share to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is passed in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £2 called up plus the £5.10 (making together £7.10 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of chares to which such persons are entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined to the 23rd May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer another consider expedient in the inter-
 - ests of the Company That the 14,400 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Company pro rata with the 81,690 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

Dated the Eleventh day of April, 1918. By Order of the Board,

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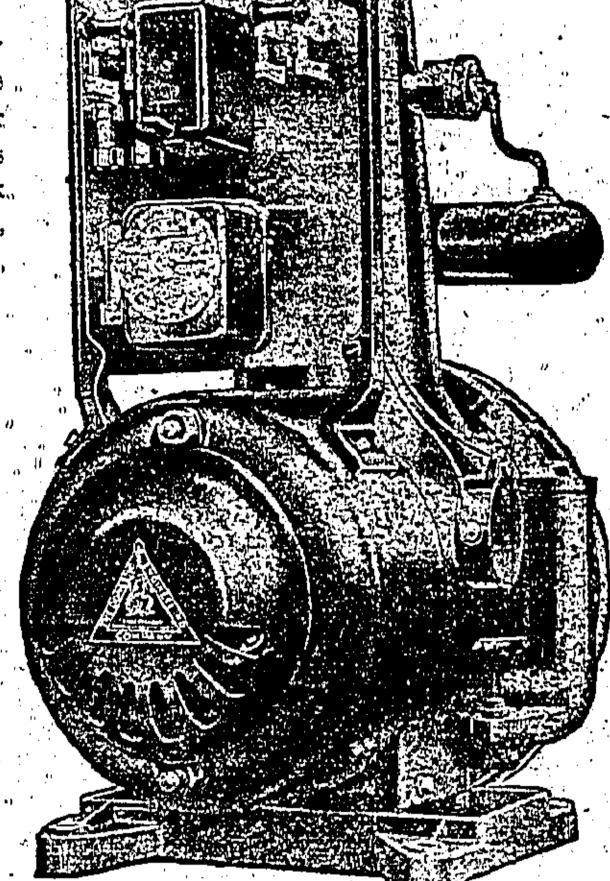
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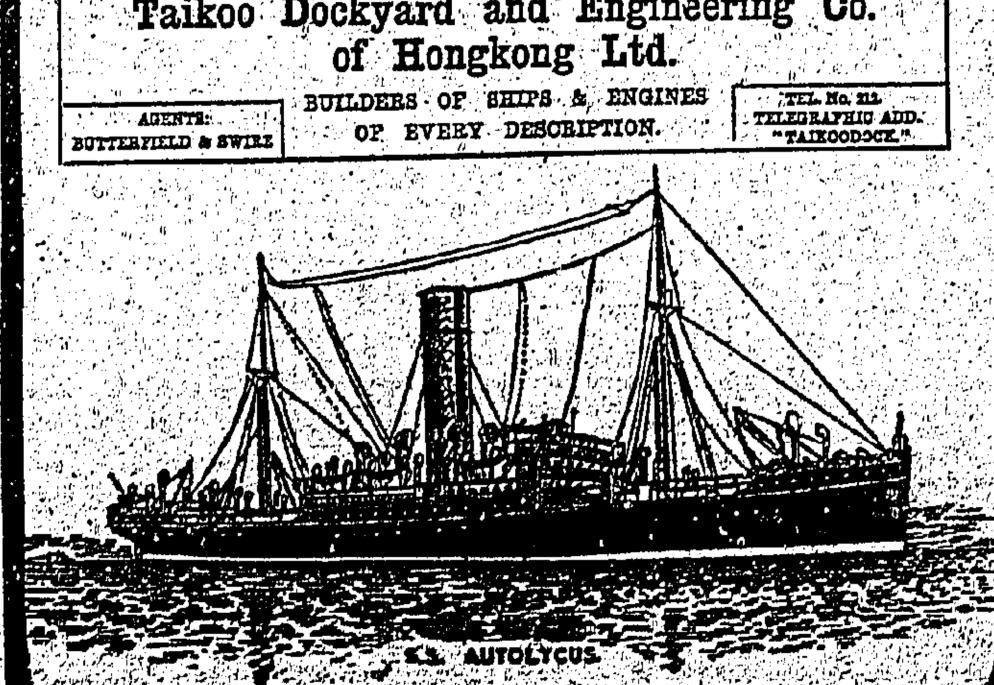
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NEWS FROM HOME.

(Revin Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

of the public was steadily rising to he wished to marry, but who explosion point when the settlement fused him because she decided was reached at 2 a.m. on Saturday give her life to two relative at the Board of Trade.

ignorant and heedless, and it will years older than himself, and convinced—with some show of right, most of the home life they knew than the old, hard conditions.

are discontented, but who have beautiful kind. proved that they have love of country. When the three boys were reasonable and legitimate.

ing to its responsibilities, for this women", but though he is said week we have had the Bishops of have proposed in a somewhat cold Birmingham and Durham exhorting fashion to a lady who afterwards their clergy to get a better grip upon | married one of London's big landthe facts of social conditions, so that owners, and also showed some they can instruct the well-to-do laity attraction towards an American lady upon the needs of the people.

or less-will be decided upon very figure among the fair sex. "The great essential is peace" says the Hon. A. M. Carlisle. | Miss Hutchinson and aided her director of the great shipbuilding firm | many matters of business. of Harland and Wolff of Belfast, in when he went on his last urging the immediate concession of journey she did not know he was the shorter working day. He points going to Russia-merely that he was out that amendments can be made, going abroad. At her death later if competition or other con- other day she was over eighty years siderations call for a longer or a of age. shorter day...

But as the Bishop of Durham points out, the individual workerthe miner for example—is not troublesome when dealt with alone. reasonable, and trac-able-It is when he becomes a mass The is wrought upon by agitators enough for everybody to be in something more than comfort, and that their fair" share by the capitalists. was therefore most opportune that Mr. J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's treachery at all times. leader, should have appeared drama-Sunday, to warn them only be wealth they were producers. and unless they grasped that idea they were heading straight for ruin.

As I write, the miners' union and the railwaymen's union are lined up for great demands on the Government. They are powerful, and so call for it. long as they obey their leaders they are formidable unlike the irresponsible mob which held us up last week. The outcome, of it all will be intensely interesting. It is impos sible not to sympathise with sinte of

their demands. Not everybody found the tube and District Railway strike dull. The authorities out at the disposal of the public a few score of motor lorries: with Army Service Corps drivers, and these took up passengers on specified routes from the City to the outer suburbs. The soldiers hugely into the lorries, and at the end of the journey the drivers found themselves considerably richer for their The weather is bitterly cold—the sharpest since 1895, the weather wise say—and the doctors have prospered world-wide fame took a hand, wit on patients who caught chills on the cooking. Now triumph wait open forties. As I write, the frost ants are the sweeter for the absence continues and skating is proceeding merrily on scores of ponds and lakes.

this time, how widespread is the desire to get to grips with the pro- arrival in restaurant kitchens blems and establish better relations One lady of my acquaintance between capital and labour. Men like at the first cut at what looked Lord Leverhulme are convinced that like an appetising omelette exposed shorter hours and more leisure are a well-chewed and unsavoury half for the benefit of the nation, and of cigarette that effectually closed commerce, as well as of the men desire for further nourishment at that themselves. But I am not sure that well-known resort. But things are his programme for the leisure hours running better now. will be popular, for he includes in THE COMING SUMMER. culture, military drills and compul. The railway companies, undeterred ways and then "oblige" customers yesterday evening in the pavilion sory education. It is a phase of the by the zero weather or the demands with them, to their own financial the Cricket Club. Mr. H. A. Nisbet present crisis that work or discipline of labour, are now deliberating as to advantage.

fine. The tube railway, men of the Army of Occupation. they had been accustomed, and with there will be a Henley revival exercised the whip hand.

drew the relief for that time which was necessary to the men for physical reasons. This granting concession with one hand and taking them away with the other naturally aroused resentment, and now the Company has had to concede that point also.

A""ROMANCE" OF KITCHENER A Sunday paper aroused much Now that the railways of London interest by giving what purported are running again, the faces of the be the secret romance of the late multitude are once more wreathed in Lord Kitchener, commonly supposed smiles, and "bygones are bygones". to be a woman, hater. It described But it was a dreary time for most how he was in love with a Scottish people while it lasted, and the anger lady, Miss Carrie Hutchinson, whom who had become invalids The stoppage ought to have given life. Intimate friends of Lor a clear insight to the Government into. Kitchener now say the story is rather theinner unrest that is seething among out of line with the facts. But ever the workers. Much of the discon- so, it is not without interest. Lord tent is but vaguely founded. The Kitchener's ralations with this lady Bolshevist poison, spread largely by were very beautiful and were never aliens who have escaped military disturbed by the stronger passion. service; has got into the blood of the The lady was thirteen or fourteen take careful operating to get it out. Youth this makes a would of differ-To that must be added the fact that lence. Lord Kitchener and his three men-have come back from the front brothers owed to Miss Hutchinson -that they have earned better things London, for their father Colonel Kitchener, lived mostly in France. So there is a definitely reckless It was at one time likely, in fact, that section with no love of country, and I the father would marry her, but none this section "can influence to some of the sons looked for a nearer extent the large mass of men who) relationship than friendship of a very

It is left to the Government to make London. Miss Hutchinson acted the latter section better acquainted as a mother to them. Lord Kitchener with the facts and to aid them to was not really a woman hater, but whatever: of their claims that are his life was so occupied and change iful that he knew few women until his The Church seems to be awaken middle age. He liked "womanly who was a guest at the Durbar, he It is clear that an eight hour day - regarded himself as an uninteresting

He was always' most attentive to

THE BEAST STILL.

The cables will have told you that the Germans are up to their tricks still, trying to evade the demands of the Allies, even the sworn agreements under the armistice, trusting division among the Allies in Par and the belief that the demands of who persuade him that the wealth demobilisation, will lead to a weaken ing of the Allied Armies of Occupation. It is well that these notions and aims have been exposed betimes. the workers are being kept out of It should be yet another object lesson to all nations, including the Hence the hate of the capitalists. It Chinese, as to what may be expected of the Huns-only perfidy and

It is therefore well to know—as is tically at the meeting of striker; here stated for the first time-that though our army is being rapidi demobilised, the troops are only sen home on licence and may be recall ed: while sufficient guns, rifles, ammunition, tanks, aeroplanes and apparatus are being made to enable us to give the Huns another prompt hammering should "their ugly spirit

THE ALIEN WAITER.

Out of the strike situation there one item that cannot fail to give satisfaction to the British public. The greasy foreign waiters who struck a l fortnight ago have capitulated and have begged to be taken back on the employers' terms. But the employers have replied that their places have been filled by discharged soldiers and sailors and by women, so the unsay oury suppliants for tips are at liberty to seek pastures new.

"It has been a trying time for the restaurant managers, but such has enjoyed lifting their fair passengers been the goodwill of guests and temporary assistants that the crisis has been bridged most successfully In some of the big West End hotel guests helped to clean the silver and serve at table, while managers wit these long rides from the City on moon their banners and the restaurof hundreds of obsequious, aliens of doubtful cleanliness. True, the men It is encouraging to note, amid all from the army find it difficult at first these signs of industrial unrest"at to drop camp habits, and there were unhappy results of

PAY OF THE POLICE.

In consequence of recent happen-

ings, Mr. Shortt, the new Home Secretary, has decided to set up a question of police employment, pay, and pensions. ...It is understood that finally decided 'whether the 'inthe wages of the police. executive committee," he explained, are about to apply to the Government for facilities for the rank and file to be represented at the deliberations. We believe this is a direct result of our repeated applications for increased wages, together with

the pressure of prevailing economic

conditions which are sadly affecting

all police and prison officers."

bridge are expecting a large number a valuable chronicle of the war. ley fixture."

AEROPLANE YACHTING.

Both naval and military airmen are convinced that there will be many planes in use in the very near future while the schemes for commercial and pleasure flying from one quarter of the globe to another are legion. At this moment there is very definite indication of an early attempt to fly the Atlantic for the Daily Mail. £10,000 prize.

The naval men are very enthusiastic about the past work and future prospects of their beloved "blimps." The blimp" is a small non-rigid airship of two patterns—the s.s. Zero, a single engine vessel to carry three men and a supply of bombing "necessar. Thie Royal Highness the Duke of Conies", and the S.S.-Twin, with double engines, to carry five men and their requirements. Both "blimps" have during our little disputes with Ger-

The S.S. Zero is the Navy's pet. Her engine is one third the power of a modern war plane, but she will do fifty miles an hour for anything from 12 to 50 hours without a stop. And she is "handy". Once a Zero was manoeuvred down to pick up a hat belonging to one of the crew which had fallen in the sea. The feat was successfully done whilst under way. The Navy says she will make an ideal pleasure craft, being a fascinating vehicle for touring, less expensive than a steam yacht, vastly more enjoyable".

THE FOOD OUTLOOK.

We are still paying high prices for everything, but gradually the coupons are being taken off, and from to day it will be possible to get a meat mea at a restaurant without feeling for the meat rations. "As a matter of fact, though it is not generally known, the Government made ample prepara tions to feed London and other big cities when there was a possible danger of a German invasion, and in view of the labour situation this most carefully prepared scheme is kept in existence and could be put into operation immediately. If the strikers therefore expect to terrorise the community by starving the authorities into submission, they are far short of the mark and they themselves are far more likely to starve as a consequence of disorders. The cold storage vaults are filled to overflowing. Only the waiters seem to regret the passing of the coupons, for they were wont to secure extra-

or regular attendance at anything the revival of the summer traffic. Behold, also, the return of the ment of accounts was adopted. The compulsory, should be resisted with The cheap fares are not likely to be polite tradesmen. The war-time might and main. The lack of desire restored to their pre-war level, but "take it or leave it." manner has disto work is quite as much mixed up week end excursions are likely to be appeared and housewives are ast. President, Mr. H. A. Nisbet: Hon. with the unrest as the dear food or resumed, in proportion as men and ounded to be addressed in sugared shortage of houses. Very likely Lord locomotives are demobilised from accents by assistants who in the Leverhulme knows that, and aims to France. It depends really on the date months that have passed were concure it with drastic remedies. of Peace, for until then, a very large siderably more than haughty in their But on the other hand, there are body of railway men must be retained tone. But the housewives have not employers who cut the bargain too in France to handle the requirements been altogether forgiving, and as a consequence those shops where politestruck partly because when it was But we shall have plenty of ness prevailed in wartime are now with the Hon. Secretary on April agreed that they should work only sport-horse racing, athletics of all prospering with the additional custom 20 but the Working Committee has eight hours, the employers cut off, the kinds, horse shows, and regattas of people who experienced rudeness power to accept late entries. half hour "washing time" to which once more. It is practically certain in other stores when the retailer play in the League will commence

"LEST WE FORGET."

AT THE VICTORIA.

To night and for two more nights committee to report upon the whole the Victoria theatre management will screen that long expected film the committee will also inquire into heavy and patrons are requested to the subject of recognition of the be early in securing seats. "Lest We men's union. It has not yet been Forget" is the great screen drama for which the world has been waiting. vestigation shall be undertaken by Its, historical significance will make Departmental Committee or a it of value as long as the world Select Committee, but the pro- stands. For it shows in visible form babilities are that the duty will be the great causes back of America's endischarged by a body comprising trance into the war. The violation members of both Houses of Parlia of Belgium and the leading of its ment. Interviewed, Mr. James Mar- citizens into captivity, the wanton ston, Vice-President of the National destruction of magnificent cathe-Union of Police and Prison Officers, draft and the inhuman treatment of said he knew a Committee was being innocent women and children shown set: up by the Government, to consider | both on land, and in the sinking of "My the mammoth ship, the Lusitania, are all to be seen in Lest We

beautiful Rita Jolivet, was herself a passenger on the Lusitania on its illfated trip, and heard those immortal words of her fellow-passenger Charles Frohman. "Why fear death? Death is the most beautiful adventure of-Eife." Her life was spared to be a living witness to the brutality of the Huns.

"This great eight-act production next July. But the programme still provides a mighty panorama of ness, application and regular attend- 5.5.10. awaits decision. The question is events now historical, connected ancia: Anna Soondernan and Ant " Pte. W. D. Beill, " D " Company, whether to reconstitute the old with the opening days of the war, tomette Deloute; general application is granted seven months leave from classic events or institute a series of and follows its progress through and progress: Simone Tournier, 1.5.19. new ones for this particular season, the later thrilling months. A beaut Frances Heyshing, Mimmie Kara-Possibly the Grand and Steward Cup tiful love story shines like a star vana, Fanny Wong, Gilberte Tour Orders for Artillery Company by Major will be dropped—on the ground of through the darkness, the roar nier, Leonora Barretto, Ruby Chue. the men being out of training and so of battle sometimes seeming like a Dorothy Mexander, Lily Law, Winbelow their pre-war standard—but mightly accompaniment to the human nie Ying, Alice Chan, Emily Lanthe Ladies" and Thames eights, the dramabeing played. Many Americans dolt, Yvonne Curuette, Tereza Jenn. Left Half Coy. Full parade at Visitors' and Wyfold fours, the Silver | unable to go abroad and engage in juques, May O'Hoy, Daisy Law and Headquarters. Inspection of arms, Goblets and the "Diamonds will be actual fighting or works of mercy Nellie Chan. decided as of old. It is even whis, wished they might see with their pered that we may go back to a very own eyes a part of what has and drawing: Margery Windebank, old tradition and have the Oxford been "going on in" Europe since Norma See Chin, Daisy Brown, Jean Right Hulf Coy. Full parade at and Cambridge boat race rowed at August, 1914. "Lest We For- Johnson, Jean O'Hoy and Beatrice Headquarters. Inspection of arms. Henley. If so, it will be get," shows far more of actual events Hardwick; general improvement and ammunition and equipment. Heldone after a break of 90 abroad during the great struggle of French: Parrin Ruttonice, Yvonne years. There may also be some decency against barbarism than any Perrin and Andrée Theveneuu; four-oar races with coxswains for one person, whether combatant or general application and progress: the public schools. The chief row. non-combatant, could possibly see. Very Stanley, Agnes Pau, Florence ing colleges at Oxford and Cam- Besides being a great love story, it is Housen and Gludys Ismail; reward:

ming to the small boats, other sinking to the ocean's depths.

MALTA WAR MEMORIAL

Lord Methuen the Governor done good work round our coasts expression of the Prime Minister fice on the field of honour and duty British War Cabinet Offices, Ville

Majestic, Rue la Pérouse, Paris. Dear Sir,-I gladly send a message of appreciation for the proposed Malta War Memorial. The island and people of Malta have indeed rendered conspicuous service to the Empire and to the cause of human freedom both by land and sea during the late war." Not the least of these services has been their loyal and steadfast service to the sick and wounded of many lands and from many fronts, who found help an

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Bartolo, LL.D. B.Lit. Multa: War Memorial Fund,

tion of the chreses of the Working Committee be left, in Entries close cate - Alda Franco. on the first Saturday in May.

FRENCH CONVENTSCHOOL.

Lest We Forget." Bookings are

The star of "Lest We Forget,

of undergraduates next term, and all The scenes of the Lusitania are Bessy Blair. will presently be well with the Hen- especially thrilling. The sailing, the vast crowds of friends wishing bon voyage to the passengers, "flashes of the various activities and amusements on board ship, are followed by the launching of the deadly torpedo from the German submarine, the private sporting aeroplanes and sea- filling of the vessel with water and the panic and excitement of the amazed passengers, who are shown plunging into the ocean, some swim-

> In reply to a letter sent to Mr Lloyd George by the hon, secretary Malta War Memorial Fund, of which naught is patron and Field-Marsha Malta, is president, requesting ar sympathy with the movement for tible erection of a "suitable mem orial in Malta to the hallowed memory not only of the man Maltese who paid the supreme sacri but of all the heroes who are buried in our midst." the Prime Minister has sent the following inspiriting message from Villa Majestic, Paris

toric significance to the part played.

(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE. Valletta.

HUNGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League was h following officials were then elected: Secretary, Dr. Lindsay Woods Working Committee, Messra, H. A. Un How Fan.

We publish the prize list of the French, Convent School to-day. The Report and speeches at the prize distribution we shall give to morrow. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

INFANTS CLASS B. Evans, Albert Nissim, Raymond of departure.

Heyching, Jack Johnson, Ellen Mostini and Ruth Sum. Class A .- Audry Steel William bey Olson, Kathleen Mackny, Robert 4,4,19. Wilkinson, Rose Pau, Harold Wing

Lee, Gladye Johnson, Kathleen Acting Company Sergeunt-Major Kaur, George Heyching, Alma during the absence on leave O'Hoy, Kathleen McEwen, Sylvia C.S.M. McKirdy, dated 10.4.19. Heyching, Elsie Simpson, Zina Imihovetsky, Suzan Greenfield, Henry Pou, Shelk Ismail, Wilfred Geldfinch, Gladys de Souza and Lily Barretto.

Lower Classes and application: 1st class prizes, the Adjutant at Headquarters on Mary, Lamb, Florie Nissim, Betty, Wednesday, April 18, at 6 p.m." Steel, Sharifa Ismail and Jessie Curreen, Hillda Solomon, "Marjorie eight months leave, to date from Hansen, Joan Crispin. Minnie Liu, day of departure. Nancy McEwen, and Dora Stewart.

Class 6.—General improvement mets to be worn. Betty Pearson, Kitty Blair and

class prize and drawing: Leonora at Lycemun on Tuesday, April 15, O'Brien; 2nd class prize and regular at 8.30 p.m. Officer on duty: Lieut. attendance: Hannah Solomon; good Hilt. conduct, general application, French, INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS FOR RECRUITS. drawing and catechism: Laura Recruits will attend for instruction Lobato; good conduct, general up- under R.E. Staff Sergeaute at 9 n.m. plication and drawing: Ina Simpson; on Wednesday, April 16, at Belchers regular attendance, application and (instead of West Fort, Kowloon, as progress: Florence Solomon; general previously notified). Officer on application, progress and French: duty: Lieut. Stevenson. Aldn Texeira; general progress, A Meeting of Officers and N.C.Os. French and catechism: Madeleine will be held at Headhuarters at 5:30 Theveneau; general improvement p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, to conand French: Hawa el Arculli; sider various matters connected with general improvement and drawing: the Company. Margery Stewart; general improvement: Kathleen Simmons, Jean

Powrie and Edith Rocha. general progress. French and music: forfeited and returned to Treasury. Edna See Chin; general progress and gress and arithmetic: Rosio Xavier; general progress: Phillis Goodall.

Class 4A.—Ist class prize: Constance Smith: 2nd class prize, Mabel " tion; Margaret Pau; application and 46 years of age who scored less than progress: Tracy Brown and Agues 110 points, in Part 3 of the Navier; general progress and catech. attend. ism: Bertha Rodriguez; general pro-Geraldine Smith.

HIGHER CLASSES.

Politeness, application and improvement: Vivienne Young; genimprovement: Hammes; regular attendance and order. general progress.: Emilia Rosselet; politeness, upplication and improvement: Marie Lobato; general pro- Headquarters. T.E.T.—Rifles, belt, gress: Gertie Simmons: general pouches and dummy cartaidges to be progress - and - needlework: #-Edith carried. Source; general progress and music; Gladys Brock; politeness, application and progress: Adelina Reme dios; politeness, application and progress: Margaret Pon; good conduct, sincerely hope that your efforts to Ruby Young; good conduct and general application: Lily Forguson general application and the "Oxford in Canton." He is a very limber chap. Preliminary certificate: Doris Win debank: politeness, general application, drawing and the Oxford Preliminary certificate: Nina Hazeland good conduct, general application to-day. and the Oxford Frelin linary certificate: Phillis See Chin; the Oxford Preliminary certificate: Nina Lou renco; let class prize and music Florence Hamilton 2nd class prize and drawing: Ellie Noron ha; genera application, chaes, prizet and the University Junior certificate: Rosie White dass prize, religious know presided and the report and state ledge and the University Junior son and losing the proceeds at the certificate: Auren Carvalho; class "Fantan" game. prize, drawing and the University President, Dr. C. Forsyth: Vice Junior Certificate: Mary Mathias 2nd class prize and the University Junior cortificate: Marie Noronha: 1st class prize and the University Nishot, R. E. Lindsell, R. Bass and Junior certificate by Lucy Hayles application, English and general It was decided that the constitut progress: Marie de Souzai: genera distinction, drawing and needlework: May Ramsey, general application

> for 1018-1919 has been awarded to Doris Windebank

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. Morgan, Administrative Commandant

"No. 809 Pte. W. H. Prowee, "B" Prizes for good conduct, politeness Coy, is permitted to resign; and application: Irene Nolan, Ead leaving the Colony, to date from day \ PROMOTIONS.

Artillery Company. No. 8 Sergt. B. W. Brudbury to Nohan, Georgie Chew, Jeannette be Company Sergeant-Major vice Corneluissen, Mariam Curreen, Stan- C.S.M. Mackie resigned, dated No. 0 Sergt. C. E. Frith to be

> Infantry Battalion. No. 278 Lance-Sergt, W. H. Ed. monds to be Staff Sergeant Institute

tor of Musketry, dated 9.4.19. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION. Reference Corps Order No. 5 dated Class 8.—Good conduct; politeness; 10.1.19, a fecture will be given by

Johnson; 2nd class prize; Fatuma R.Q.M.S. J. Rodger, is granted

Gr. F. J. de Rome, arnillery Coy. Class 7.—Good conduct, polite is granted 10 months' leave from

J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

Tuesday, April 22.—5.30 p.m. ammunition and equipment. Hel-

Friday, April 25, 7.80 a.m. mets to be worn.

Orders for Engineer Company by Liant. R. Hall.

N.C.Os. and Sappers as detailed Class 5 (Remove Classes) -1st by the C.S.M. will pande for duty

Those who have not drawn their Hongkong Observatory, April 11, 1919. February pay should do so at Enowrie and Edith Rochs.

February pay should do so at En1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees
Class 4B.—1st class prize and gineer Company office between 5.15 Fabrenheit, on the level of the sea in French: Marce Nolan; 2nd class and 6 p.m. on Monday, April 14. inches, tenths and hundredths. prize and French: Rosebud Young; Pay not drawn on that date will be 1. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in de

needlework: Mary Pau; general pro- Orders for Infantry Battallon by Major H. A. Morgan.

Monday, April 14.—5.15 p.m. 'A' Company, No. 4 Platoon, Solomon: good conduct and applica. Headquarters, T.E.T. all men under Missim; general progress: Emilia Musketry Course are required to

Tuesday, April 15.—5.15 p.m. gress and drawing. May Changeen 4" A?" Company, No. 2 Platoon, at eral improvement: Lina Rochs; Headquarters, T.E.T. for N.C.Os. general progress and drawing: The following will attend:—Sergt. Humphreys, Corpls. Walker and Mackichun, and Lee. Corpl. Brown. MOUNTED SECTION.

> Monday, April 14.—5.15 p.m. At-Francese Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill

SIGNALLING SECTION. Tuesday, April 15.—5.15 p.m. At

G. E. STEWART, Captain. Adjutant, H.K. Defence Coops. Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

≝Yao Chan Pao, a well-known Kangsu boxing expert, is at present

The Hongkong Police adopted nice white summer clothing yester They seem rather sorry for

In the following item "reproved may be the mot juste, though it seem hardly strong enough. The item from the Canton Times: Chen Ch former keeper of Chang Shin Temple, inside Canton City, committed suicide i early this week, when reproved by tinches to the height given in the table his wife for selling their five-year-old

SHOUTHAND CERTIFICATES. Florence Hamilton, Gladys Brock, Phillis See Chin, Doris Windebank, Ellie Noronba, Nine Hazeland. Emilia Rosselet. Margaret Pon Edith Source and Marie Lobeto. SPECIA: CLASS FOR CHINESE. "

Certificates of merit for application and the University Senior certifiand progress in English awarded to: The Lugard Scholarship certificate Jessie- Woo, Lily Liao, Lily Tam, Rose Tam, Ruby Mack and Violet

WEATHER REPORT

April 11d. 12%. 20m -No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all reporting stations. An anticyclone appears to have developed over N. China

and moved eastward; the depression over Tongking has filled up-Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours onding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January Fat, 4.55 inches, against an average of 7.72 inches.

Forecast for the 21 hours lending at goon on the 19th. 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. winds, fresh; cloudy, rain.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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HONGKONG TIDES

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office In London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an sutomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsu during the years 1909-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet I inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge

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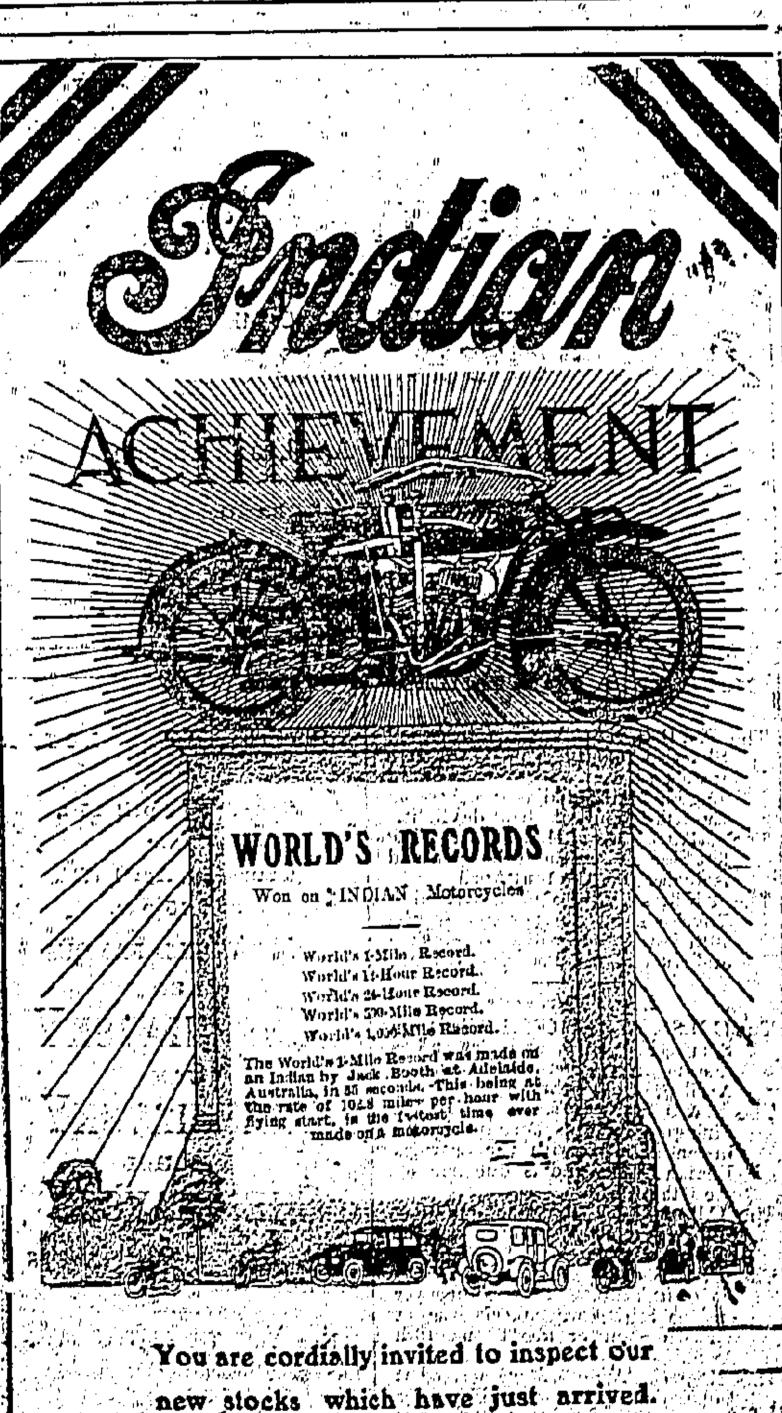


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Nervous residents unnecessarily * Farmed themselves this afternoon. There was quite a large number of wuns firing judging by the sounds Que lady rang up the China Mai - mes about it. We were able to allay may lear. The Japanese cruise Yakumo came into harbour about 2.30. A salute was fired from th in. 21 rounds. The sameber was fired by the Indian gunners from the Saluting Battery

La wicon. At the outbreak of war, all cour tesies of this nature were discon singed. They have now been resumed under-pre-war conditions. To-day's salutes are the first fired since August 4, 1914.

LEAGUE CRICKET. TO-MORROW'S INTERESTING GAMES.

There is no abatement of interest in legal league cricket. Owing to the defeats of the Civil Service, and R.G.A. these teams are still in the throes of excitement. To-morrow both have enticult obstacles. The Civil Service are at home to the University and wass win to retain a chance of league bencurs. They have the best team evailable but lack the services of E. W. Hamilton who has just gone on leave., The R.G.A. visit the K.C.C. en losure. They without several of their best players wese home for return to civil life. Sharman, who is in hospital, and Perkins, injured. The K.C.C. have a wood team selected as will be seen below. The R.G.A. also have to avoid defeat. The other game is Detween the C.R.C. and Craigengower on the latter's ground.

Programme of matches, selected teams, etc. follow: K.C.C. v. R.G.A. On the K.C.C. ground at 2.15.

Craigengower v. C.R.C. On the Craigengower ground at 2.15. Civil Service v. University, "On the Civil Service ground at 2.15. SELECTED TEAMS.

K.C.C.—J. P. Robinson, C. P. James H. Overy, R. Pestonii, K. Macaskill H. H. Tayler, A. De Souza, A. O. Brawn, L. J. Blackburn and D. M. Goodall.

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Middleton. Craigengower .- R. Easa (Captain) F. Thompson, L. Lammert, A. Grimmett, D. Rumjahn, Arculli, G. Manley, W. Hall, U. Omar, M. Abbas and A Goldenberg.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The semi-final round in the Open Doubles Championship was played vesterday by N. E. Kent and F. A. Eledmond against G. Manley and A. "H. Rumjahn. It was a good match and went into 49 games. The services of Kent and Redmond were good and helped them considerably to gain their victory though it was not an easily won one. The first set was a very equal struggle, each side winning a game in succession. The first game of the set was won by Manley and his partmer and the second by their oppon-

Manler's service gained the next set and then Kent and Redmond. gaining three games in succession. were leading by 4-2. Manley and Rumjahn then got three games, this giving them the lead by five games to four. Kent and Redmond equalised and a regular struggle set in. There were some long rallies. and some very fine play was seen from the service "line. Altogether in the set 16 games were played and it was won by Manley and Rumjahn by nine games to seven.

Kent and Redmond had a fairly easy win in the second set. This was dremainly to the very fine play by Kent near the net and several mistakes made by Rumjahn. Kent and Redmond got two games before their opponents got game and then got more. The set was won by Kent and Redmond by six games to two. their respective heights being great use at the net.

In the third set Manley and Rumjahn somewhat recovered. They gained the first game Their opponents equalised. next two games went to each pair alternately and the games were 2wo all. The next two games were won by Kent and Redmond. Manley then put in some good work at the met and he and his partner gained the next two games. Once more the Orme agreed with the woman scores were level and the spectators were .. very excited. .. Eight .more games were played and Rumiahn's play considerably improved, his placing being exceptionably good. Finally Kent and Redmond gained the set by nine games to seven." Kent and Redmond 7-9, 6-2.

9-7.6-3. Kent and Redmond will now meet Capt. Murray and Jennings in the final, and the winners will meet the present doubles champions of the Colony, Ng Sze Kwong and Wong days for gambling by Mr. Orme Fo Keung

match will be played. F. A. Redmond was only playing with some fokis and Mrs. Maitland will meet C. Thorne with pieces, of wood. The conand Mrs. Dreaper. This is the semi-, stable produced the sum of 40 cents final of the Club Mixed Handleap and some dice, with the result that Doubles.

WAR VETERANS.

INSPECTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Mountain Battery of the H.K. S.R.G.A. was inspected by His Excellency the officer Administering the Government at noon to-day. In the course of his inspection of the Battery. the members of which have recently returned from active service "in the Near East, His Excellency paid special attention to those who have won decorations in Palestine, There were many men on parade who were wearing ribbons, most displaying the ribbon of the 1914-15 star. Captain F. L. Skilton, M.C., and Lieut E Evenden, M.C., paraded with the

With H. E, who was accompanied by his A. D. C., Mr. P. P. J. Wode house, were H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General Ventris and Major Cassell... Others present included Colonel Passby and Captain and Adjutant H. Brewster, R.G.A.

AN INCOME TAX ANOMALY.

Very little is heard of local Income Tax grievances. This is queer. They exist. As is usual, where there is a hardship it falls upon those least able to bear it, and upon those with the smallest opportunity of getting injustice removed. The reference is to the civilian employees of H.M. Naval Yard. These Britishers are paying 2 6 and upward in the pound Income Tax. We believe that as patriotic workers they have "nondesire to evade" the payment of Income Tax on their wages. Unfortunately for them that is not the only item they have to pay tax on. These men receive a Colonial Allowance. They also receive between \$50 and \$60 a month house allowance. It seems extraordinary but 'tis true, the British Government actually squeezes 3 - in the pound from the European workers in the Dockyard out of their house and colonial allowances. As the Admiralty reckons the dollar at the current rate it can readily be seen that they take back about 15 per cent. of allowances given for specific purposes. What makes it worse is that the Military do not pay Income Tax on corresponding allowances. It is a bit of conspicuous meanness.

If the Admiral C. in C. or Commodore, or whoever is responsible, has not already done his best to remove this anomaly, which is a real unjustice, perhaps he will do so now the facts are publicly brought to notice. In an article to-day, the China Mail brings to light that some of the Dockyard employees have had no War Bonus or increase of pay since the war, or for many years for that matter. These men seem to have ample cause for their

BILKER AND BULLY.

When a poor Chinese woman asked a coolie "for the two months' board he owed her, he became very an gry and told, her to get her husband to ask for it. This the husband did but it didn't mend, matters. Without parting," the coolie departed, and went to live elsewhere. Yesterday strangle hold on him and dragged previous remarks in Truth on sult that he appeared before Mr. al to this "great tall in freights,"

about and bared her arms to show

aid of two Chinese policemen. Mr. the defendant was a bit of scoundrel and thought it would be a good thing if he were to go to prison for a month, and also awarded the lady \$12 compensation, which was the amount claimed by her.

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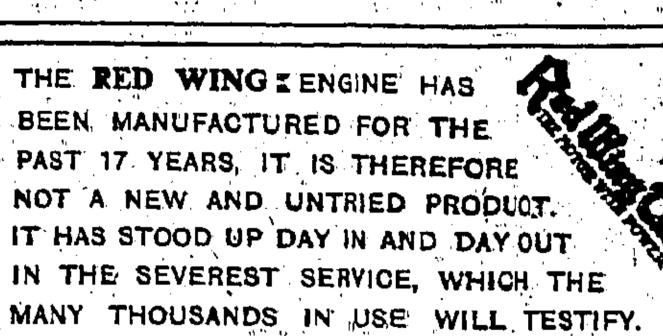
this morning. The accused stated To-day, weather permitting, one that he was not gambling he he was convicted.

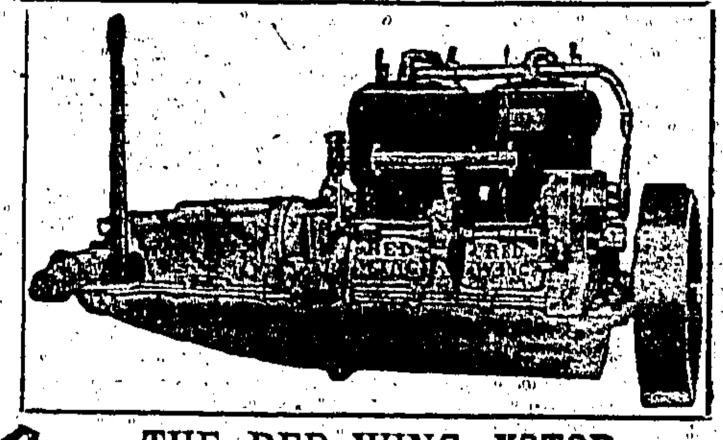
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INVIRD MAILS.

SATURDAY, April 12. Europe via Negaputam-Per LYCAON. U.S.A.—Por CHINA. SUNDAY, April 13."
Manila and Australia—Per CHANGSHA,

blungbai — DUNERA: THURSDAY, April 17. Straits-Per HEJAZ.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, April 12. Shanghai. North China. Japan via Nagasaki. Canada. United States. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada — Per MANILA MARU. Registration 11.45 am. Letters 12.50 p.m. Java and Fort Moresby via Batavia—Per

VAN WAERWIJCK. 3 p.m. Shanghai and North China - Per Japan via Kobe-Per SUISANG, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 13. Swatow and Straits-Per LINAN,

Swatow, Amoyand Formosa via Keelung
—Per AMAKUSA MARU.9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE, viaLiverpool—Per AGAPENOR,

MONDAY, April 14. Swatow and Bangkok-Per CHINHUA 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 15. Shanghai and North China - Per TEAN, 11 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m.

Straits, Banglok, Coylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez-Per DUNERA. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 2 p.m. THURSDAY, April 17.

Shanghai and North China - Per SUNNING, 11 a.m. SATURDAY, April 19.

Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanashkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Sucz-Per IYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 am. Shanghai and North China - Per

· KWAN ... p.m. SUNDAY, April 20. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HATTAN, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, April 21. Swatow and Bangkok-Fer CHANG CHOW, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 22.
Sbanghai, North China, Japan via.
Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco-Per CHINA. Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 am.

LOGAL AND REGULAR MAILS

OUTWARD. SUPPLYS d WIEK-DAYS. HOLIDAYS 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 3.30 P.M. 11.00 A.M. 6.00 P.M. Choung Chow ... Saturday ____ 1.00 P.M.

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10th instant according to schedule

and is due at this Port 22nd instant.

Latest Advices. the C.M.S.B. Co's. s.s. China sailed from Shanghai April 9, at noon, and is due to arrive here on Saturday, April 12, at daylight. O.00 r.m. The F. & O. S. N. Co's. s.s. Hejaz left

Singapore for this Port on the 8th instant at a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 17th instant C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Rusia arrived Vancouver one the

21st March. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Ina left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 5th April and is due at Vancouver on or about the 16th

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Tuesday, April 15th

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